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**Crop Values: Arizona, 2009 - 2011**

Commodity	Unit	Price per unit			Value of Production		
		2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
		(dollars)			(1,000 dollars)		
Field and Misc Crops					654,896	750,820	1,131,071
Fruits and Nuts					71,307	101,878	1/
Commercial Vegetables					766,784	900,846	1,193,251
Total Value Principal Crops2/					1,492,987	1,753,544	1/
Corn for Grain	Bu	4.14	5.80	6.60	14,490	26,796	38,016
Sorghum for Grain	Cwt	6.20	9.10	12.50	2,361	3,669	4,200
Barley	Bu	3.74	3.82	4.70	19,355	21,010	37,600
Durum Wheat	Bu	8.64	5.61	8.35	107,136	50,967	66,625
Cottonseed	Ton	199.00	220.00	313.00	32,119	48,290	90,770
Cotton, Upland 3/	Lb	0.651	0.855	0.944	138,429	250,344	362,496
Cotton, American Pima	Lb	4/	1.480	4/	4/	3,126	4/
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	121.00	129.00	222.00	287,980	296,184	460,650
Other Hay	Ton	123.00	124.00	171.00	18,450	22,320	23,940
Dry Beans	Cwt	42.00	36.20	49.50	13,524	8,797	7,673
Potatoes	Cwt	14.80	16.20	4/	16,576	16,783	4/

1/ Total value of production will be published in "Crop Values 2012 Summary" released February 2013.

2/ Refer to: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropValuSu/CropValuSu-02-16-2012.pdf>

3/ 2011 is based on marketings and monthly prices received August 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011.

4/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Upland Cotton Price Changes Following Crop Production Reports - United States: 2011**

Date	Price 1/			Price change 2/	
	Prior closing	Day after report	Week after report	Day after report	Week after report
	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(cents per pound)	(points per pound)	(points per pound)
August	99.76	96.42	106.66	-334	+690
September	107.36	107.66	105.84	+30	-152
October	99.51	96.26	97.02	-325	-249
November	94.80	94.38	99.26	-42	+446
December	89.25	87.66	83.06	-159	-619
Annual	90.26	89.06	90.66	-120	+40

1/ 7-Market average base quotations for Upland cotton as reported by AMS Market News (the Upland cotton base quality is color 41, leaf grade 4, staple 34).

2/ The price change is indicated by the difference between the prior closing price and the price for the day or week after each report.

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March 23 ..... Cotton Ginnings  
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March 30 ..... Grain Stocks  
March 30 ..... Prospective Plantings  
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### February Farm Prices Received Index Declined 8 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 180 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 8 points (4.3 percent) from January. The Crop Index is down 8 points (3.8 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.6 percent). Producers received lower prices for milk, strawberries, celery, and lettuce and higher prices for soybeans, corn, broilers, and hogs. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, broilers, and hogs offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 9 points (5.3 percent) from February 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 167, decreased 5 points (2.9 percent) from last month but increased 4 points (2.5 percent) from February 2011.

### Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 209 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from January and 12 points (6.1 percent) above February 2011. Higher prices in February for feeder cattle, diesel, concentrates, and gasoline offset lower prices for supplements, LP gas, potash & phosphate, and other machinery.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

	2011	2011	
	February	January	February
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	171	188	180
Prices Paid	197	208	209
Ratio 1/	87	90	86

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, February 2011 and 2012 and January 2012

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		Feb-11 Entire Month	Jan-12 Entire Month	Feb-12 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	<b>0.976</b>	<b>0.928</b>	<b>1/</b>
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	<b>1/</b>	<b>307.00</b>	<b>299.00</b>
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
Alfalfa Hay 3/	\$ Ton	<b>155.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>255.00</b>
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1/</b>
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	<b>18.30</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>17.40</b>
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.929	0.903	0.923
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	172.00	281.00	275.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.45	8.80	8.88
Alfalfa Hay 3/	\$ Ton	129.00	192.00	198.00
Lemons 4/	\$ Box	29.20	38.50	35.50
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	72.50	74.60	80.10
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	111.00	130.00	130.00
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	108.00	125.00	126.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	139.00	169.00	180.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	19.10	19.00	17.90

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Mid-month.

4/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons – 80 lbs.

5/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.